

IN THE UNITED STATED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KASAI, M. Group Art Unit: 3643

Serial No. 10/088,228 Examiner: PRICE, RICHARD T

Filed: 03/19/02

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING NATURAL

INTESTINE SAUSAGE

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Submitted: 06/18/04

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the telephone interview of 04/28/04, applicant hereby submits the substance of the interview as follows:

Participant:

Examiner: Thomas Price

Agent of Applicant: Satoru TAKEUCHI

Date and type of interview: April 28, 2004, telephonic

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: None

Claims Discussed: claims 20, 25, 29, and 31

Prior Art Discussed: N/A

Principal points of what was discussed and agreed:

discussed the Examiner's amendment and the interview summary mailed 04/23/04. It was agreed that a supplemental notice

of allowability will be issued to correct two items in the

previous Examiner's amendment of 04/23/04. One is to

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withdraw amendment to claim 20 as proposed in the previous Examiner's amendment and change "the distal end side" in claim 20, line 15 to -a distal end side--. The other is to withdraw the amendment to claim 31 as proposed in the previous Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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